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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

RECLAMATION PERMIT NO. 0212

M-I L.L.C. Big Bird

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0212, for an Exploration Project to M-I L.L.C. This permit authorizes M-I L.L.C. to reclaim the Big Bird Project. This Project is located in Elko County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that M-I L.L.C. will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final March 17, 2003. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by March 16, 2003 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

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